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**Thanks**

.. To those people who have placed orders for dodopuzzles - still plenty of time (let us know if you have lost your order form).

.. The Trivia Night team who are working hard to ensure a top evening for all involved (remember to pencil in 21.9).

**People of the Week**

.. Those children who sat this week's International Schools' Maths Competition .. and especially those who diligently did their weekly practice papers.

.. Our year 4 students who blew the NEMP Assessment Team away with their manners and responsiveness. Well done!

.. Those kids working hard at home and school on the OBEDIENCE virtue. Parents are telling us they love this virtue ... please let us know of special gains so we can celebrate these through the newsletter.

.. Olly who was the player of the day at an Inter Association event with 10 Y5 & Y6 teams from across Northland - awesome effort.

.. Congratulations to the Matarau Intermediate Netball team who finished the championship round at the top of the table. In the semi finals first place off against 2<sup>nd</sup> this weekend with the finals in two weeks.

**Year 7 and 8 Programme**

The year 7 and 8 years are more important in preparing for secondary school than many people imagine. Children equipped with certain skills and attitudes tend to do much better than those without and tend to achieve much better class placements. The year 7 and 8 years can be plenty of fun, they also need to be years of diligent preparation. If you would like to know more about our year 7 and 8 programmes, and the reasons why local secondary schools seek out our students, you are invited to a meeting to be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday 20 August in the staffroom. Mr Delemare is highly available at other times to discuss our Year 7 and 8 programme with interested parents. PLEASE GIVE THE OFFICE A CALL ON MONDAY (OR TUESDAY MORNING) IF YOU PLAN TO BE IN ATTENDANCE.

**KHS Enrolment Interviews**

Enrolment Interviews will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August here at school. Online bookings will be available by looking at your child's email account. You will be required to provide a completed enrolment form, birth certificate and the latest school report. All parents should have been called today as way of a reminder. Any questions to Mr D on [sdelemare@matarau.school.nz](mailto:sdelemare@matarau.school.nz).

**Wanted**

Room 6 is currently seeking buttons of assorted sizes and colours. If able to help please send your surplus buttons to school.

### Term Calendar

*Please pencil these dates into your calendar. Details and additional dates will follow as these come to hand.*

20 August - Information evening to discuss year 7 and 8 programmes  
21 August - Kamo High School Enrolments - here at Matarau School  
22 August - Year 8 HPV vaccination (final dose)  
26 August - Regional Science Fair Week  
27 August - Seniors visit the Regional Fair  
27 August - Room 2,3 and 4 trip to Kiwi North / Maunu Museum  
28 August - Room 5,6 and 7 trip Kiwi North / Maunu Museum  
28 August - Seniors to W.G.H.S. for outdoor education experience  
6 September - Mathex  
10 September - Choir Festival  
16 September - AIMS Games  
25 September - Year 7 and 8 trip to Waitangi  
26 September - Talent Showcase  
27 September - Final day of term

### PMP Helpers Wanted

1.30-3.00 Tuesday's and Wednesday's every week or on a casual basis. If you can help please contact Rachael Robertson or the Office.

### Attendance at After School Labs

**If your circumstances have changed, and you are now no longer able to get your children to both labs (Monday and Thursday), please advise the school office on Monday morning so we can withdraw them from the programme and make their place available to another student.** There are large waiting lists for these programmes and we are keen to see all available spaces filled.

### Junior School Visit

Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are going on a trip to the museum in Week 5 for our topic "NZ Life 100 years ago". We would like parents to know that we are wanting children to dress up in that era on that day. A notice went home this week with further details, but if you have questions please contact your child's teacher.

### Calf Club Day - Thursday 24th October 2013

A reminder - you need to start thinking now if your child/ren want to rear calves and lambs. Calves and lambs must be born after 1st July 2013. Calves are judged on rearing and leading. Lambs are judged on rearing, leading & calling.

**If you would like your child to have a lamb to train & bring to calf club please contact the office as we may have a contact for someone who does this.**

You can also bring a 'pet' which can include - goats (kids), cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, fish, chicken etc. Note that NO DOGS or PUPPIES are permitted and the animal will need to be in a cage for the duration of the day. **Please do not bring pregnant animals or newborns on the day as this could put them under stress that would not be good for their health. Also please make sure you bring along food and water for your animals as it can be a long day for them especially if it is sunny and hot.**

A booklet will be handed out to children bringing a pet (not for lambs or calves) two weeks prior to the September holidays and needs to be completed and returned to school on the first Monday of term - 14th October. The booklet will be judged by independent judges.

There will be further updates closer to the end of term. To assist you with selection, care and training of your pet, please check out the following website [www.calfclub.co.nz](http://www.calfclub.co.nz) or Calf and lamb rearing books are available from the office for those children unsure of what the judges look for on the day.



This year the cakes will be for sale again, sausage sizzle and stalls with Christmas gifts for sale so remember to bring along cash and support these people as it also helps the school.

If anyone would be interested in having a stall on the day please contact Cassandra on 4335968.

## **Puberty Change Unit – Year 7 and 8**

A reminder to please sign your child's workbook at the end of each day and please contact Mr D or Mrs Donaldson with any questions.

### **Choir**

The Choir festival will be held at Forum North on the evenings of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets will be on sale soon. More information to follow.

### **Headlice**

All parents are encouraged to check their children's hair weekly please so that we stay on top of this problem.

### **Scholastic Book Fair – Next Week**

This will be held in the School Office Foyer during next week - 19 August - 23 August. Children will be able to view books before school, during breaks and after school, and may bring home a "Wish List". Parents and caregivers are welcome to come along and have a look. The school will receive a percentage of book sales.

### **International schools Maths and English papers**

Please return practice papers and the answer sheets promptly so these can be made available to other students in future years ... still quite a few to come back.

### **Safer Journeys .. staying safe near roads and railways**

Over coming weeks we will be sharing various facets of road safety with children. We feel the best way to do this is ..

.. a little at a time .. with revision of earlier points as the programme unfolds

.. with the same material being discussed by parents at home.

So .. please discuss the following with your children next week (we will do the same at school). It is also highly important to do the practice exercises with them



### **THIS WEEK .. TAKING THE BUS .. discuss ..**

1. Stand back from the road when waiting for the bus
2. Wait for the bus to STOP before getting on or off
3. Walk on the bus single files .. little ones first
4. Listen to the driver and the monitors
5. Carry bags in front so they don't get caught on things
6. Stay seated while the bus is moving
7. Stand well clear of the bus when it leaves
8. Wait until the bus has gone before you cross the road



### **And we would add .. WEAR YOUR HIGH VISIBILITY VEST**

You may need to personalise these guidelines to your child's circumstance. A guide book was sent home for parents last week (check your child's schoolbag). Please put this in a safe place and use as we tackle the content sub-topic at a time. THANKS!

### **Dodopuzzles**

Last week children received an order form for dodopuzzles. These puzzles are fun to assemble and are highly educational. Currently 3 dinosaur models are available but additional and more complicated models will be available down the track. These make great Christmas and birthday presents and so you might like to stock up on a few. We are selling these at the very low price of \$10 per model .. selling for \$20 in the shops. From each sale the school receives \$3.50 which we will use to buy special things for our library. So .. no pressure ... but if you can, please support this fund-raising effort. These are truly good value and a purchase now entitles you to discounts on future purchases.

Please note that order forms are due back at school by 6 September. Models are available for viewing in classrooms and in the school office.

**Finally** .. Joke from Mr D this week ... "What did the fish say when it came up against a brick wall?" .. "Dam" .. poor Mr D.

And again ... please get behind our road safety initiative and discuss the relevant weekly material with your child(ren). **This week around two thirds of children said they had been discussing these at home with their parents. Well done parents.**

Regards  
Kevin Trehwella  
PRINCIPAL

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Maungatapere Community Market** - To be held at the Maungatapere Hall, Sunday 25th August, 10am – 2pm. Hope to see you there!!! Enquiries: Sue Anson 0212047281

**Calf Rearing Gear** - second hand Calf rearing gear for sale - Suitable for small lifestyle block - Feeders (x4) - Meal Troughs (x2) - Calf Covers (x3) - \$200 Call 027 2812950 for more information

**Orchid Flowers for Sale** – Mini cymbidiums 12 Stems box \$20; 6 stems box \$12.  
Phone Gary 435 2848.



**Firewood for Sale** – Totara, \$80 a metre (min 2 metres) delivered. This is fundraising for a hockey tournament for Northland U13 reps to travel to Rotorua. Please contact Brad Martin on 433 5061 or 0274810450

## School Lunches

**Mondays** - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

**Wednesdays** - \$1.50 : for Sausage in a bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the class teacher.

**Fridays** - \$4.00 : Hot Mince Pie, Jumbo Sausage Roll or Sausage Roll (with Muesli Bar) and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the Fruit drink for a Flavoured Milk for \$4.50. Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday.

